

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
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APPLICATION NO: **10/809772**
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FOR: **HETEROCYCLIC PIPERIDINES AS MODULATORS OF CHEMOKINE
RECEPTOR ACTIVITY**

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**PETITION TO CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, or 365(C) OF A PRIOR
COPENING NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION OR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
DESIGNATING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3))**

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions, in accordance with §1.78(a)(3), to claim the benefit, for this application under 35 U.S. C. §120 of prior copending Nonprovisional Application Serial No. 09/981,833, filed on October 18, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,759,411. Therefore, the priority information for this application should read:

-- This application is a Divisional of US Application Serial No. 09/981,833 filed October 18, 2001, now US Patent No. 6,759,411, which claims priority to US Nonprovisional Application Serial No. 09/465,949, filed December 17, 1999, now US Patent No. 6,331,545, which claims priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/112,714, filed December 18, 1998. --

2. Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. §1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

3. Please charge the fee of 1,370.00 as set forth in §1.17(t) required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55(c)(1) to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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